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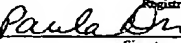
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Title : Catamenial tampon employing composite yarn  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2005 please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.